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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CHIEF SECRETARIAT (COOPERATION)

(G.O. Ms. No. 3/Coop, dated 24th September 2014)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve the project for augmentation and modernisation of processing capacity of dairy plant and to make the guidelines to implement the scheme of "Project on Strengthening of Infrastructure for Augmentation of Processing Capacity at Pondicherry Co-operative Dairy (PONLAIT)", for availing financial assistance from Central Sponsored Scheme under National Mission for Protein Supplement under "Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana".

PROJECT ON STRENGTHENING OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
AUGMENTATION OF PROCESSING CAPACITY AT
PONDICHERRY CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY UNDER RKVY

A. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) The project shall be called “RKVY Project on Augmentation and Modernisation of Dairy Plant”.

(2) It shall extend to the PONLAIT in Puducherry region.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

B. Object of the scheme.— The object of the scheme is—

(1) To procure marketable surplus milk from milk producers/farmers for improving the keeping quality.

(2) To meet the demand for milk and milk products of rapidly growing population.

(3) To ensure balancing of milk protein intake requirement and availability for the consumers.

(4) To maximize returns to the milk producers/farmers by value addition of their products thereby increasing the milk production.

C. Scope.—(1) This project will be implemented under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) under NMPS by utilising additional Central Assistance from Government of India in Plan Grant for 2013-2014 *vide* their letter No. DAT/B&A/CCS/2013-14/164, dated 24-12-2013 for implementing the RKVY Projects as sanctioned by the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC).

(2) The strengthening of infrastructural facilities for processing of milk and manufacturing of milk products will be carried out in Pondicherry Co-operative Dairy (PONLAIT) under this project.

D. Implementing agency.— (1) The Pondicherry Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd. (PONLAIT) is the implementing agency of the project.

(2) This project will be implemented by PONLAIT through the Co-operative Department, Government of Puducherry.

E. Methodology of implementation.— (1) The equipments and its accessories required for strengthening of infrastructure to augment the processing capacity of dairy plant will be identified.

(2) The equipments will be classified into milk procurement, milk processing and milk products manufacturing category for framing the specification and assessing the quantity.

(3) Action plan will be worked out with defined time limits to purchase, install and commissioning of equipments as per project components to achieve the objectives and as per the expenditure sanction accorded by the Government.

(4) After the execution of projects, the statement of accounts along with bills/vouchers in original will be submitted to the Nodal Officer, RKVY for preparing the utilisation certificate.

F. Mode of purchase.— (1) A separate purchase committee will be constituted with the following members in respect of purchase of equipments under this project:

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| (a) The Managing Director, PONLAIT | .. | Chairman |
| (b) The Manager (Purchase), PONLAIT | .. | Member |
| (c) The Manager (Dairy Plant), PONLAIT | .. | Member |
| (d) The Manager (QA), PONLAIT | .. | Member-Secretary. |

(2) The equipments under this project will be purchased by open calling of tenders through two tier system *viz.* technical and price bids.

(3) The purchase committee constituted under this project will scrutinise, sanction and approve the equipments tenders.

(4) The purchase committee will ascertain the equipments installation and commissioning for fulfilment of the project components and recommend releasing the project fund as per the tender conditions.

G. Pattern of assistance.—(1) The pattern of funding would be on cost sharing basis between 75% as Central grant and 25% by the implementing agency for the project components.

(2) The total cost of the project is ₹ 334 lakhs and details of cost estimate for implementing the project is as follows.

Sl. No.	Components	Value (₹ in lakhs)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Milk procurement equipments	. . 60
2	Milk processing equipments	. . 160
3	Milk products equipments.	. . 114
	Total	. . <u>334</u>
	Central Government share under RKVY (75%)	. . 250
	PONLAIT share (25%)	. . 84

(3) Out of total cost, 75% amount ₹ 250 lakhs will be allocated from additional Central assistance from the Government of India under RKVY to PONLAIT through Co-operative Department as per the G.O. Ms. No. 30/Ag., dated 27-3-2014 of the Under Secretary to Government (Agriculture and Forests), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

(4) Balance 25% of the amount of ₹ 84 lakhs will be incurred from its general funds of PONLAIT.

H. *Monitoring of the project.*— (1) A system of submitting monthly progress reports indicating parameters of monitoring in terms of physical and financial targets and achievements shall be furnished periodically in *pro forma* as prescribed by the Government to the Nodal Officer of RKVY.

(2) The Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) may be set up with following officials to ensure implementation of project as per the approved guidelines.

- (a) The Additional Director of Agriculture (T&V)- . . Chairman
cum-Nodal Officer, RKVY, Puducherry.
- (b) The Dairy Development Officer, Co-operative . . Member
Department, Puducherry.
- (c) The Managing Director, PONLAIT . . Member-
Secretary

(3) The PMC shall monitor the project activities being carried out in time bound manner and achieving the objectives of the project.

(4) The project accounts of the implementing agency shall be subject to audit by Chartered Accountants appointed by the agency.

I. Inspection and maintenance coverage.—The inspection of installation and commissioning of equipments covered under this project will be made by Managers, Dairy Technologists and Engineers working in PONLAIT to ensure strengthening of infrastructure for augmentation of processing capacity at dairy plant. The annual maintenance of equipments will be covered by the manufacturers and suppliers.

J. Interpretation and clarification.— (1) If any doubt arises as to the interpretation of these guidelines to the scheme the decision of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies thereon shall be final.

2. This is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* U.O. No. 1577/F5/A2, dated 21-8-2014.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

M. SARATHI,

Under Secretary to Government (Cooperation).
